



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 16-71 WAC, Equine infectious anemia

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 16.36 and 34.05 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department proposes to amend chapter 16-71 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to add five new sections regarding equine diseases. The five new sections include the following diseases: Equine Viral Arteritis, Equine Herpes Virus, Equine Piroplasmiasis, Strangles and Vesicular Stomatitis. The department also proposes to change the name of this WAC to Equine Diseases in Washington State. These amendments are necessary to safeguard the health of the equine industry as the listed diseases have become a threat to the equine in Washington state.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) WSDA staff will develop the rule proposal with the help of industry input. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to participate during the public hearing and public comment process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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